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WITH GEN. STRANGE.

Indian Atrocities Detailed.

Bodies Mutilated in Sheer Wantonness.

Strange, Strange Conduct.

FORT PITT, May 26.—Sunday, the Queen's birthday, 1885, will be a day long remembered by every man in the Winnipeg Light Infantry. The regiment, 150 scouts under command of Capt. Steele, 25 Mounted Police under Capt. Perry, and the men attached to the nine-pounder cannon, camped Saturday night, in a heavy rain, at Dogberry Creek, 45 miles west of Fort Pitt. It poured with rain all Saturday night, and was very cold into the bargain. Sunday morning the rain still came down, and with everything dripping wet breakfast was eaten at 5 o'clock, and a start was made at 5:30, the scouts leading. To march over sloppy, muddy roads in a pouring rain, wet through, is enough to dampen anyone's enthusiasm. Before the march commenced the men of the Light Infantry were drawn up in quarter-column

AND ADDRESSED BY GENERAL STRANGE.

He said:—"Colonel Smith, officers and men of the Winnipeg Light Infantry, you have marched admirably, and I am proud of the stuff I command. This is the Queen's birthday without the Queen's weather. We cannot have any fireworks to-day. Mr. Big Bear won't give us the chance, but from information I have we are close behind him, and when the chance does come, I know you are the stuff to take it. As this is the Queen's birthday, let us give her three cheers."

The cheers were given, and then the first verse of the Old Hundred was sung, and the march resumed. The rain came down steadily until noon. At about that hour it commenced to clear up, and by 3 o'clock it was quite fine, and the sun shining brightly. The column camped for the night one mile from Frog Creek, where the massacre occurred, a strong picket guard being on duty. After supper several of the officers and men walked to the Frog Lake settlement, and there

A TERRIBLE SIGHT WAS SEEN.

The settlement consisted of the Roman Catholic Mission, a mill and some eight or nine settlers' houses. The church, parsonage, mill, and every settler's house was burned and levelled to the ground, and their contents strewed around. In the cellar of the parsonage, and guided there by the terrible smell, one of the most awful sights I ever saw was witnessed. Four dead bodies were found huddled together in a corner. Two of the bodies were Father Fafard and Father Lallac, another was that of the lay brother, and the fourth that of some one unknown. The corpses were horribly mangled. All four heads were charred with fire beyond recognition, the

FOUR HEARTS HAD BEEN TORN OUT,

wide incisions had been made in the lower parts of the stomachs—those who know the Indian method of torture well know for what purpose—and the feet and hands on some were missing. Every body was rotten with corruption, and when taken out of the cellar and laid upon the grass the sight was simply horrible. No wonder that strong men in the regiment cried like women. No wonder that deep curses were made and vows registered to kill every Indian met, and enquire afterwards whether he was a friend or a foe. The torture those men must have suffered before death came as a happy release must have been awful. It was a terrible ending for a Queen's birthday, and an ending no one present there will ever forget.

Early Monday morning a fatigue party set to work to dig four graves and make four coffins. At six o'clock Capt. F. I. Clarke, No. 2 company, Winnipeg Light Infantry, being the only Roman Catholic officer present, read the Litany for the dead, and the bodies of the two priests and the lay brother were reverently lowered into their graves. After the priests were buried the body of the unknown man was lowered into its last resting place, Col. Smith reading the service. The graves were filled, four wooden crosses were placed at their heads, and if those devoted missionaries and that unknown settler are buried far from relatives and friends, at least they had Christian burial, and were lowered into their graves by sincere mourners. The

DESERTED AND PLUNDERED SETTLEMENT

at Frog Lake looks a sorry sight just now. The scenery around is very beautiful, but the Indians have marred and destroyed all that civilization has created there. Around the remains of the burnt houses was scattered a large quantity of miscellaneous small articles which the soldiers secured as mementos. Beads from rosaries and crosses were eagerly hunted for, and several were found and taken away; also many little trinkets usually found in farm and other houses.

And now I have to relate two facts which reflect seriously upon General Strange's wisdom. First, an Indian cache was found in which was stored 100 bags of flour and 50 sides of bacon. Col. Smith suggested that the provisions be taken and loaded on to the wagons. To this the General objected on the ground that the flour and bacon might have been poisoned. Col. Smith next suggested that the provisions be destroyed to prevent the Indians regaining possession of them. General Strange replied that he

DID NOT THINK IT WORTH THE WHILE

doing so, and the plunder was left. The second fact is as follows: A wooden flume of the mill was found chocked up and full of large fish, principally pike. It struck everyone that the flume was filled with dead bodies, and that the number of fish there were feeding on them. Col. Smith asked for permission to clear the flume and find out the cause of the stoppage. Gen. Strange refused and ordered an immediate start. To say that the conduct of the General in these matters was the subject of much criticism only expresses in a feeble manner the adverse opinion of him entertained by the officers and men, not alone of the Winnipeg Light Infantry, but also of the Alberta Rifles and police. He has

ENTIRELY LOST THE CONFIDENCE

of those he commands and not an hour passes that deep mutterings of discontent are not heard. But for the enthusiasm of those under his command, their confidence in Col. Smith, Capt. Steele and Capt. Perry there would be trouble in the expedition. Nor is the want of confidence and discontent confined to the soldiers. The many teamsters with us also hate him. How it will end no one knows, but if he was superseded serious trouble in the future will be avoided. The man lacks judgment and decision, is vacillating and never apparently two days together in the same mind. The feeling exists among those in the expedition, whether rightly, or wrongly I cannot say, that if the command had been entrusted to another, an engagement with the Indians would have occurred before.

From Frog Lake settlement to Fort Pitt the distance is 30 miles, the first part was a bad trail, the latter over a very good one. Many evidences of Indians being in the neighborhood were seen, but no Indians themselves. Fort Pitt is on the north bank of the Saskatchewan, on a flat extending about one mile from the river. When the column reached the crest of the range overlooking the fort

NO FORT WAS SEEN,

but smoke was. Only a few hours before a large band of Indians visited the place and set the different buildings on fire, and they were still smouldering on our arrival. A scrutiny of the remains of the fort revealed some sickening facts. On the bank of the river the body of a dead policeman was found. The head was charred beyond recognition, heart cut out, hands and feet manacled, lower part of stomach cut open, the whole a mass of festering corruption. In the bush the body of a second man was found, stripped, burnt, heart cut out, abdomen cut open, hands chopped off. Both these men had been scalped. It was

A DISGUSTING SICKENING SIGHT,

and again the bitter curses on the Indians were heard. To say that a feeling of deep vengeance exists in the regiment and among the police is a mild way to put it. God help any Indian prisoner who falls into our safe-keeping. No officer's order or command will save him, nor is it likely any such will be given. He will be sent to his end in double quick time. Blamed we may be, but let those who blame see what we have seen; see bodies mutilated in a manner that decency cannot describe, and then let those who blame try and put themselves in our place.

We are now camped on both sides of the river here. On the south bank of the river is the camp of the Winnipeg Light Infantry and that of 50 of the Alberta Rifles. On the north bank is the camp of the police, the artillery and the remainder of the rifles and scouts. The French—the 65th—are coming down the river in the scows we left at Victoria, and are hourly expected.

THE STRENGTH OF THE DIVISION

is at present:—Four companies of Winnipeg Light Infantry, 180 men and officers; 150 Alberta Rifles; 25 police, nine artillerymen; 160 teamsters, only half of whom are armed; total, 515 men, 75 of whom have no arms. To this must be added, when they arrive, four companies of the 65th, 160 men, and three companies Winnipeg Light Infantry, 135 men. What we shall next do, where we shall go next, I cannot say.

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London Gossip.

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Princess Lidi Dolgorouki, daughter of the late czar's morganatic widow, has caused quite a social sensation in Berlin by appearing as a public performer on the violin in gardens, concerts and exhibitions. Her conduct has disgusted her family and society friends. The princess, however, is an immense card for her managers, and she never fails to draw crowded houses. She seems to be charmed with the energy and excitement of her new life, and she says that she plays in public simply to exhibit her disdain for the conventionalities and prejudices of aristocratic life

The Queen has had a new attack of the spleen this spring. She is said to be less easy to live with than ever. Her latest freaks are the abandonment of the Balmoral ball and the forbidding of the citizens of Perth from entering the railway station during her passage through it, a privilege that they have always enjoyed before. The Scotch are vastly indignant.

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1. Running High Jump	25c.	$4 00	$2 00
2. Running Long Jump	25c.	4 00	2 00
3. Hop, Step and Jump	25c.	3 00	1 50
4. Foot Race, 3 mile	$1	15 00	7 50
5. Foot Race, for boys under 15, handicapped		2 00	1 50
6. Foot Race, for girls under 15, handicapped		2 00	1 50
7. Foot Race, for boys under 10, handicapped		2 00	1 50
8. Half-mile Race	50c.	7 00	5 00
9. Half-mile walking match, under 18 years	25c	5 00	2 50
10. Foot Race, for girls under 10, handicapped	Free	2 00	1 50
11. Wrestling matches	50c.	5 00	
12. Wrestling matches, all weights	50c.	5 00	

DANCING.

13. Highland Fling	2 50	
14 Sailors' Hornpipe	2 50	
15. Sword Dance	2 50	
16. Reel o' Tulloch	2 50	

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6th " Lady's Glove and Handkerchief Box.
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CONDITION OF GAMES.

Games to commence at 2 o'clock, sharp.

Three competitors to enter for all games, or no prize will be awarded.

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Heavy shot and hammer to be delivered within the line.

No weights will be allowed in jumping.

Every facility will be afforded visitors to view the games, etc. The grounds will be open to the public at 11 a. m.

Tenders will be received for supplying the bar with the best wines, etc., up to Saturday, the 27th instant; also for other refreshments, in first-class style. Tenders will also be received for carpenter-work up to Saturday, 27th instant. Specifications can be seen at the Secretary's place of business.

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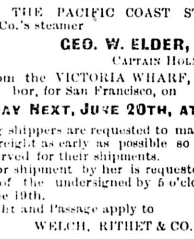
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Dated June 5th, 1885. je9td

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HOLMESDALE STORE, NEAR TO SOMENOS RIVER AND LAKE.

PARTIES VISITING THE INTERIOR OF COWichan would do well to remember that they can be supplied with everything necessary for their outfit such as groceries, provisions, cooking utensils, tools, clothing, etc., etc., at the Holmesdale store, at LOW PRICES, and thereby save the expense and trouble of packing or hauling over a distance of 7 or 8 miles. After July 1st, there will be accommodation, with or without board, for gentlemen or families wishing to spend a few days (or longer) in the locality. Anyone wishing further information will please address,

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN PURsuance of sub-section *f*, of clause 9, of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 3rd day of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria.

HARVEY W. H. COMBE,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1885 je13td

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S. PERRY MILLS,

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, HAS REMOVed to the offices recently occupied by Mr. Wm Pollard, Langley street. je31m

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE, RECENTLY from Halifax, N.S. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, over Gosnell's grocery store. my14

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17TH, 1885.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

PRINCE FREDERICK CHARLES.

The late Frederick Charles (Frederick Charles Nicholas) Imperial Prince of Germany, eldest son of Prince Charles the second, brother of the emperor, whose death was announced yesterday, was born March 20, 1828, and has from early youth devoted himself to the military profession, and holds a number of appointments in the German army. He commanded in the war against Denmark in 1864. In 1866 he was placed at the head of the first army destined to operate against Austria, entering Bohemia through Saxony, and so conducted his forces through the latter country as to make its people friends of Prussia. The extreme rapidity and energy of movement which he displayed in Bohemia disconcerted the Austrian general Benedek, who had calculated upon being allowed to assume the offensive. In a series of actions he drove the Austrians to Sadowa, and won the great battle of Koniggratz, aided by the Crown Prince, who, bringing up the second army, effected his junction with Prince Frederick Charles at the crisis of the day. Prince Frederick Charles had for years previously labored strenuously, and with great success, to make the Prussian military system more elastic, giving greater freedom to the officers and relying more upon moral means than upon the rule and method in dealing with the men. The unexpected suppleness and dash displayed by the Prussians in 1866 were, in a great measure, the consequence of these reforms. The reputation he received in the war with Austria was increased by his successes in the conflict with France. At the close of July, 1870, he was on the Rhine frontier in command of the second German army, comprising the 2nd, 4th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 12th North German corps, estimated at 260,000 men and 500 pieces of artillery. On August sixth he defeated General Froissart at Speichern, and ten days later made a vigorous attack on the right of the French position held by Marshal Bazaine, between Doncourt and Vionville, driving the French troops back to Metz. He closely invested that fortress, which after enduring a siege of seventy days, capitulated on October the 27th, when Marshall Bazaine surrendered with 150,000 prisoners (including the imperial guard, three marshals, 50 generals and 6,000 officers) and 20,000 sick and wounded. Shortly afterwards Prince Frederick Charles defeated General Aurelle de Paladines and the army of the Loire (Nov. 28th), recaptured Orleans (Dec. 4th), and after a struggle protracted over six days he took Le Mans and compelled General Chanzy to withdraw his troops in a northward direction (Jan. 13, 1871). He was created a field-marshal Oct. 28, 1870. The Prince married Marie Anne, daughter of Leopold Frederick, reigning duke of Anhalt, and has four children.

POLITICS AND SCHOOLS.

The Times professes to talk like a wise man, but reasons like an ass. Because the editor of *The Colonist* is a supporter of the government he is admonished to seek no preferment, to ask no man's suffrage, to accept no public position in which he may be useful to his fellow-citizens. We have requested our young contemporary to extend his line of argument and apply it to himself. He is an opponent of the government. How absurd it would seem if some person should argue that because he is in opposition to the government he ought to withdraw entirely from any connection whatsoever with public affairs! The remarks of our contemporary are unworthy of any journal that assumes to direct public sentiment. The fact of the matter is the opposition press and party trained all their batteries on Mr. Higgins. They chose to regard him as the proposed embodiment of the government on the school board. They resorted to every despicable device to destroy his chances of election. No yarn was too monstrous, no lie too mean for their purpose. Well, the candidate against whom their hostility was directed has been returned at the head of the poll in a ward where it was believed the opposition were omnipotent. The Times and the rat-gnawed Standard strove to make the candidature of the editor of *The Colonist* a political question, and they have been smashed. The result of this election should serve as a warning to them never again to mix up politics with school matters. The two interests are so at variance that they cannot possibly be considered in the same breath without damaging the cause of free education.

THE ELECTION.

The outcome of the school trustee election is gratifying to the friends of free education throughout the country. Every successful candidate is heartily in favor of a system that long since passed out of the experimental stage and is enrolled among the solid and permanent institutions which it is the first duty of the State to uphold and conserve. Taken as a whole, it is believed that the *personnel* of the board is satisfactory to the people and that the members will work in harmony to maintain that high state of efficiency for which the local parliament has made most liberal provision. It is gratifying to observe that the attempt of a member of the late board to degrade the trustee meetings to the level of a political bear-garden has encompassed his defeat. The duties of the new board will not be enviable; but the members are bound by their pledges not to shrink from their discharge.

The Weldon-Gounod Case.

PARIS, May 27.—The actions in the Weldon-Gounod case are taking definite shape. Suit is to be brought against Charles Gounod for the recovery of the £10,000 English verdict. It will be contended that as the composer was represented by Mr. Lyttelton, who acted as his counsel in London, he admitted the jurisdiction of the English court, and is liable to the extent of the verdict. A direct suit for libel will also be brought and Mrs. Weldon will rely on the same evidence as won her case in London. In addition an action will be brought against M. Albert Wolff, who, to save Gounod, admits that he was the author of a cruel, cowardly and malicious defamation of Mrs. Weldon's character which appeared in the Gaulois. The third action will be against M. Henri Rochefort, who in his organ attacked Mrs. Weldon and called her an *abominable megere*, a *vieille sorciere*, a *vieille guenon*, and accused her of having been guilty of *chantage*. Mrs. Weldon, whom Wolff called "the English siren," appears to have a strong case.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Speech of Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt.

The Liberals did not Court Defeat.

Mr. Gladstone Refuses an Earldom.

Funeral Preparations for the Late German Prince.

The Race for the Prince of Wales Stakes.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 16.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, in addressing a meeting of liberals to-night in St. James' Hall, denied that the liberal government had courted defeat. The tories had at last overthrown the government by an alliance with the Parnellites, with whom they had nothing common and withal were now in an embarrassed position. He hoped the tories would not treat with Russia in the spirit of late speeches of Lord Randolph Churchill and the Marquis of Salisbury. Sir William gave assurances, however, that the tories should have fair play, and if they labored for peace should have the support of the liberal party also. Tories, he said, might squabble about their leaders, but liberals would have no dissentions about theirs. Liberals were organizing their forces for the great campaign. They could fight for the old cause and with the old leader on whose honored head would be placed the crown of final victory. The meeting was crowded to excess and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed.

The Times editorially says Mr. Gladstone's refusal to accept an earldom makes an appeal to the imaginations of men who will not remain unanswered.

The Queen has offered Mr. Gladstone an earldom in recognition of his services to the Queen and country. Gladstone asked that he might be allowed to forego the honor. The News in an editorial on this subject rejoices at Mr. Gladstone's decision and says, that no title could add to his fame or enhance the enthusiastic devotion of his countless admirers. Besides, his leadership is required in the coming struggle to secure unity in the present case.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have left for Potsdam.

The yacht Geneva has left the Clyde for New York to compete for the Queen's Cup.

LONDON, June 16.—At an influential meeting in London to-day it was decided to take immediate steps to form a naval torpedo corps in every seaport in the kingdom for coast defense. The admiralty heartily supports the movement.

Miss Emma Nevada, the American prima donna, was the guest last evening of the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough house. Miss Nevada delighted the brilliant company with her beautiful singing and charming manners. She will go to Paris to-morrow.

LONDON, June 17.—The Ulster conservatives will wait on the Marquis of Salisbury to-day to urge a renewal of the coercion act.

Earl Spencer leaves Ireland on Saturday National excitement is feared.

LIVERPOOL, June 16. — The weekly grain circular says the weather has been mostly fine but cooler, but liberal arrivals were less steady at the close last week, with an active demand. The market is now firm for both short and long. The adverse American crop accounts sustains values. At to-day's market there was an average attendance. Wheat was steady with moderate demand at previous prices, while wheat occasionally advanced 1d. Flour was in better request, but unchanged; prices were one-half lower.

LONDON, June 16.—The race for the Prince of Wales stakes for three year-olds was won by Duke Beaufort's bay colt Pepper and Salt, with Prince Soltykoff's bay colt Dandie Dimmont second, Mr. Chadwick's bay colt Royal Hampton third. There were eight starters. Pepper and Salt won in a canter by four lengths. There was a distance of eight lengths between second and third. There were only two starters in the race for the gold vase. They were Mr. Manton's aged chestnut mare Theobois and Lord Codogan's six-year-old chestnut horse Mate. Theobois won, running throughout the race, and won by a length.

LONDON, June 16.—The French transport Isere, which sailed from Rouen May 21st with the Bartholdi statue of liberty enlightening the world, arrived at Fayal June 2d, and proceeded for New York on June 4th.

DOVER, June 16.—Dispatches from various parts of Stafford county report intense heat to-day, the mercury ranging from 93 to 97 in the shade. Several persons were prostrated by the heat in adjoining towns. Outdoor work is abandoned in many places.

INDIA.

SIMLA, June 16.—Shocks of earthquake have occurred in Cashmere with increased violence. It is reported that 2,281 persons have perished in the district of Musuffuraban.

ITALY.

ROME, June 16.—As an outcome of the combined efforts of the Propaganda and Baltimore council, committees to assist Italian immigrants have been instituted at Genoa, Naples and Palermo, and American bishops have established aid committees at New York, Baltimore and elsewhere, while some connected with an American colonization society have offered to direct immigration to certain territories which some Italian agencies have offered to the Propaganda to be peopled. The Propaganda have accepted the offer as far as religious wants are concerned, and the Baltimore council only directed attention to those wants.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, June 16.—Mr. T. D. Sullivan, member of parliament for the county of Westmeath, presided at a league meeting held here last evening. He said coercion was now impossible. Irish members of parliament, he said, will treat with the conservative cabinet about to be formed in a manner not dissimilar to that which characterized their treatment of the Gladstone government. If the conservatives should treat Ireland in the same way as the liberal government had done, the prospect for Ireland, said Mr. Sullivan, were never brighter.

The Gazette announces the suppression of the United Irishman and Irish World of June 6th.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, June 16.—The funeral ceremonies over the remains of Prince Frederick Charles will be held on Thursday in the Royal garrison church at Potsdam. The remains are now in the village chapel and will be transferred to the garrison church to-night. Emperor William and the entire royal family will attend the funeral ceremonies. The body will be taken to Nikolsky and placed in the family vault. The body is dressed in the scarlet uniform of the Bradenburgh hussars, and is in a plain oaken coffin. The emperor has received condolences from the English courts.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Labor Strikes Beginning and Ending.

Intense Heat in New York.

A Tobacco Lottery Takes all the Business.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The treasury department has decided that leakage of spirits through wormholes or sprung staves are not entitled to benefits allowed in cases of casualty.

A number of tobacco dealers have complained to the post office department that a tobacco firm in Ohio is conducting a gift enterprise in offering to distribute $30,000 among consumers of the tobacco in prizes in proportion to the amount consumed as shown by the number of tin labels that are fixed to each plug. Business has grown so rapidly that other dealers in tobacco have combined to employ counsel for prosecution before the post office department with a view of having circulars and tags of the objectionable firm excluded from the mails. The matter is under consideration at the post office department.

Post Master General Vilas has decided that white men who are members of Indian tribes are eligible for appointment as postmasters.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Consul Willard has just reported to the state department from Guaymas, Mexico, that the west coast of Mexico is now free from yellow fever, and the hospital bureau is informed of an outbreak of yellow fever near Cayenne on the Satan islands.

There has just been placed in the national museum at Washington for permanent preservation and exhibition what is known as the Ayreshire life car invention and other property of the venerable Joshua Francis, known the world over as inventor of Francis' life boat and other life saving appliances; this car is one that was used at the wreck of the British ship Ayreshire, on the coast of New Jersey, on the night of January 12th, 1850, in a severe snow storm saving lives of 201 persons. It is interesting for its association, and curiosity of its construction; it has been often publicly exhibited in Europe and America and has travelled over 10,000 miles. It was transferred to Professor Baird for the museum by a representative of Mr. Francis, together with some miniature models of various kinds and also all diplomas presented to Mr. Francis by shipwreck service of all nations.

There was a full attendance at the cabinet meeting to-day. The principal topic discussed was the case of Mr. Santos, naturalized American citizen, now under arrest in Eucador. The conclusion reached was that Mr. Santos should be recognized as an American citizen; and as such was entitled to full protection of the English government. Understand that a demand will be made for his release.

Hot weather continues; the thermometer to-day rose to 95 in the shade.

CHICAGO, June 16.—Detroits, 6; Chicagos, 8.

NEW HAVEN, June 16.—The Yale college prizes were announced to-day. The second mathematic prize of the saphomore class was taken by John Pomeroy, of San Francisco.

SPRINGFIELD, June 16.—All the shop men on the Wabash railroad struck to-day. They demand the discharge of loyal men during the last strike and that they be retained at full pay and hours. The company desire to cut the working hours of the shop men to meet the dull season.

PITTSBURG, June 16.—The iron strike in this district is at an end, an agreement signed, and a general resumption of work will follow immediately in Pittsburg. The mills at Chicago, Cincinnati, Wheeling, Mahoning and Shenango valleys will remain idle for an indefinite period.

NEW YORK, June 16.—There were ten persons overcome by heat in New York to-day two of whom died. The highest degree the mercury touched was 95. A brisk thunder shower came on at 11 o'clock and cooled the air slightly.

The board of health to-day considered some correspondence between Gov. Hill, Secretary Manning and a special agent of the treasury department, from which it appears the bedding of immigrants have been taken from time to time on its arrival at Baltimore and sold to ragmen in this city. This was considered liable to bring contagious diseases. The board ordered a careful lookout for infected steamers.

THE WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Weather indications, North Pacific—Partially cloudy; light local rains. Middle and South Pacific—Clear weather.

MEXICO.

LAREDO, Texas, June 16.—Further particulars from Lampasas, state of Nueva Leon, Mexico, regarding the state election riot on Sunday are to the effect that three men were killed outright, and the first alcalde of the city seriously wounded. It is reported to-night that he is in a dying condition. A riot also occurred at Monterey on Sunday night after closing the polls and three men were killed and many wounded.

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THE partnership heretofore existing between C. D. Rand and R. Lipsett as Real Estate Brokers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. Lipsett will continue the business of Real Estate Broker.

Victoria, June 10, 1885.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Loss of the Canada Line S. S. Lake Manitoba.

Probability of a Renewal of the Fisheries Treaty with U. S.

MONTREAL, June 16. — The Canada Shipping Co. to-day received the following despatch from Capt. J. A. Jackson: "The steamer Lake Manitoba is stranded in Southwest bay at Little Miguel islands at 2:30 Sunday during a fog. The vessel is likely to become a total wreck. The passengers, 20 in number, and the crew were saved, but lost all their effects." The steamer Lake Manitoba was 1500 tons register, was 355 feet in length, and of 4000 horse power. She was one of the best vessels of the Canada Shipping Co., and first-class in every respect. She was insured for about two thirds of her value.

OTTAWA, June 16.—In the house of commons to-night, Sir John Macdonald said that the tendency of correspondence with the United States was such as to create strong hopes that negotiations would take place with regard to the fisheries, and for the adoption of a reciprocity treaty.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 16.—At the close of the conference to-day between the Marquis of Salisbury and Lord Randolph Churchill, which by the way, lasted just one hour, Lord Randolph proceeded to the Carlton club, where the members were gathered to hear the result of his conference with the marquis. The conservatives in general were disappointed that no progress has been made since yesterday, and fear is now expressed that the delay to form a cabinet will damage the prospects of the tory party in the approaching general elections. Matters just now are at a standstill. The conservatives appear reluctant to take office until the opinion of the whole party can be taken. The Marquis of Salisbury will confer with the Queen again to-morrow. In the meantime nothing will be done regarding foreign, colonial or Indian affairs without the Marquis of Salisbury having been first consulted. One report in circulation this afternoon regarding the conference between Lord Randolph Churchill and the Marquis of Salisbury is that the two leaders became reconciled, each granting concessions in relation to the administration of affairs, and that a cabinet is now being formed on the basis of an agreement between them.

Lord Randolph Churchill is holding a conference to-day with the Marquis of Salisbury. It is reported that the subject under consideration is the necessity for the extension of the Crimes act.

The Queen left Balmoral Castle at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Windsor. Her Majesty was accompanied by Princess Beatrice.

SPAIN.

MADRID, June 16.—There were five new cases of cholera in this city yesterday, and one death from the same disease. In the province of Valencia, however, outside of the city there were forty-eight new cases and twenty-seven deaths. The city of Marcia reports forty new cases and seven deaths, while other parts of the province of Marcia return twelve new cases and four deaths.

MADRID, June 15.—The cholera is spreading westward along the Mediterranean. There are several cases in Terlu, Alicante and Carthagena. Twelve thousand persons left Madrid during the past week in consequence of cholera scare. The exodus is increasing.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, June 16.—The Parnellites are organizing for the purpose of holding a monster demonstration to show their pleasure at the departure of Earl Spencer, lord lieutenant of Ireland, on Saturday next.

HOLLAND.

POTTSDAM, June 15.—Prince Frederick Charles, who had a stroke of appoplexy yesterday died this morning at ten o'clock. His cousin, the Crown Prince of Germany, was present at the time of his death.

EASTERN STATES.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., June 16.—Fishing vessels from Iceland report that the past winter in that place has been the most severe ever known. Almost all the cattle perished and the fish were scarce. Up to the middle of May heavy snowstorms were still raging.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Auckland papers contain an account of the arrest on May 5th, of Walter H. Lennox Maxwell, alias Theodore Cecil Daugier. He was charged with having murdered Charles A. Preller in St. Louis on April 5th. The arrest was made by U. S. Consul Gamble, under instructions from the chief of police of St. Louis, and U. S. secretary of state, on May 5th. He was brought into the police court and the charges against him were read. His counsel claimed the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. After some argument the case was remanded to the seventh, and on that day again remanded to the eleventh, when Consul Gamble was the first witness called. He testified on behalf of the prosecution as to various articles found in Maxwell's trunk which among other things contained two embroidered handkerchiefs marked S. A. P., and a shirt with two large spots of blood. Maxwell in reply to questions stated these articles were given him in San Francisco by a man named Robinson. One of the two detectives who arrested him on the steamer testified to finding the following articles in Maxwell's gripsack: Thirty-four cuffs and two handkerchiefs all marked C. A. P.; memorandum book marked Daugier; a pocket medical dictionary in which was written W. H. Lennox Maxwell, M. D., F. & R. C. S., and a dressing case marked W. H. Lennox Maxwell. All these articles Maxwell said he bought from the same man Robinson in San Francisco. At this point the case was remanded to May 16th, and again to May 30. Judge Smith, who is hearing the case, stated he would remand it eight days at a time until officers from St. Louis arrived.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 16.—The Journal de St. Petersburg states that there is no truth whatever in the report that the Russians have taken possession or are in occupation of a harbor in Corea.

POLAND.

WARSAW, June 16.—Gen. Gourko has forbidden the use of the Ukraine national dress as livery for servants. The Poles are greatly irritated by his tyranny.

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WM. SMITHE,
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je17

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Dated this 2nd day of June, 1885.

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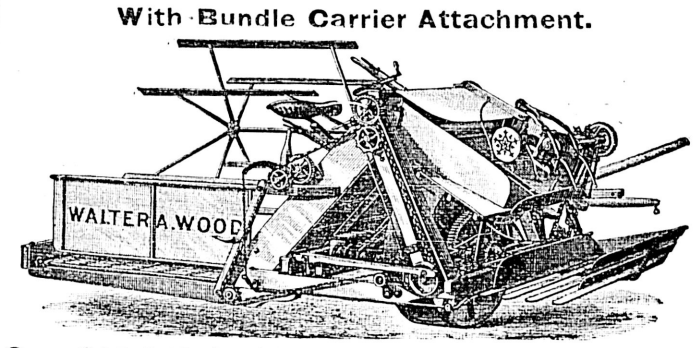
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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

June16—Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str R P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Empire, San Francisco

CLEARED.

June 16—Str R P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Amelia, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Empire Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str OLYMPIAN fm Puget Sound—M Waldron and wf, J McDonald, A McDonald, J Urquhardt, T M Redcliff, L McSinn, J D McPherson, J Conox, J Haton and wf, M Oppenheimer, C D Harman, Mrs Kennedy, A McDuff, J S Kahn, C Thorn, J Williams, Miss Brown, Miss Martin, Mrs Hunt, J A McKenzie, Mrs Brenson, Mrs Donaldson, G A Mitchell, M Lawson & wf, L Haney, G V Grain and wf, Mrs Heath, Mrs Fraser, J Canner, F Wilson, Misses Mitchell, Miss Blake, A Gourd, G R Phillips, B Gould, B Auckery, Miss Tupp, D Campbell.

Per str AMELIA, fm Nanaimo—Mrs McCutcheon, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Morton, Mrs Stewart, Miss Carne, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Paul, Mrs Raybould, Mrs Hampton Miss Sampson, Miss Gray, W Wenburn, J McGregor, Weston, Wheatfield, Garland, Bretherton, O'Brien, Colvin, Stuart, Hampton, Kingsley, Martin, Bowson, Bell, Cling, Mawson, Beaven, Young, Wilson, Newman, Summers, McBride, Borthwick, Copland, Bush, Ellis, Millington, McDonald, Kirkland, Forbes and many others.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs and Miss Tilman, Mr and Mrs T Ladner, Rev Barss, Capt Urquhart, York, O F Casper, J H Gillispie, C D Rand, C G Todd, Sergt-Maj Kinsella, M English, E A Wadhams, Phair, Booth and Others.

Per str EMPIRE fm San Francisco—H S T Henderson, Wm McDonald, J Brown, Geo Brewster, Jos Broll, wf and ch, E F Jones, Mrs Hopper, T Chaney, S H Patterson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str EMPIRE from San Francisco—Albion Iron Wks, Crit Am Pkg Co, J W Keller, J J Flett, Turner, Beeton & Co, J H Todd & Son, Mrs Bagnall, Simon Leiser, J H King, Irving & Stratham, J Cunningham, A G Horne & Son A Bullock, A R Johnson & Co, A Mayer & Co, E Pimbury & Co, S McDonald, Levilock way, Hirst Bros, J Mahrer, R Dunsmuir & Son, W H Coburn.

MARRIED.

At Maple Bay, June 9th, Richard Dunn, only son of the late R. D. Symonds, Esq., formerly of Grass Valley, California, to Angelina, only daughter of Joseph Mutford, Esq., late of St. Austell, Cornwall, England. [California papers please copy.]

DEATHS.

At Happy Valley, Metchosin District, on the 13th Instant, Augustus Langford Brown, a native of Newton Abbott, Devonshire, England, aged 15 years.

The funeral will take TO DAY at 2 p.m. from Hayward's undertaking establishment, Government st. Friends are invited to attend.

The School Elections.

The election yesterday for school trustees excited considerable interest, and especially in Johnson street ward, where there was a struggle for the senior membership, Mr. Higgins, of *The Colonist*, securing the lead.

The following are the figures for each ward:

JOHNSON STREET.

D. W. Higgins	167
C. M. Chambers	144
W. Dalby	139

Spoiled Ballots, 2.

YATES STREET.

Chas. Hayward	126
John Braden	111
James Fell	106
C. E. Redfern	62

JAMES BAY.

R. B. McMicking	179
D. R. Harris	101
Alex. Wilson	87

The board for the coming year will thus be composed of Messrs. Higgins, Chambers, Hayward, Braden, McMicking, and Harris, the gentlemen in each ward obtaining the greatest number of ballots being elected for two years.

Of the old board Messrs. Fell and Robertson are not again elected, the former being defeated and the latter declining to stand.

The new board consists of thorough business men and the cause of education will undoubtedly be well looked after during their term of office.

Personal.

C. F. Rand and C. F. Todd were passengers from the mainland yesterday.

Sergeant-Major Kinsella returned from New Westminster yesterday, where he has been giving a course of instruction in drill to the volunteers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladner, Rev. Walter Barss and Capt. Urquahart came down on the Yosemite yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Tillman of San Francisco, returned from a trip to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E Ladner, and Mr. J. Parr, Ladner's landing; Mr. Jno. A. McKenzie, Tacoma; Mr. S. Blackson, Montreal; Mr. S. Levin, Montreal, arrived yesterday and are staying at the Occidental.

The following arrivals were yesterday booked at the Oriental: Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Tacoma; Mr. W. Neppach, Portland; Mr. J. F. Kellenbach, Lewiston, Idaho; Mr. F. L. Logan, Cariboo; Mr. A. Cooper, Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Latom, Seattle; Mr. T W. Blackburn, Omaha; Mr. G. A. Mitchell, Philadelphia; Mr. A Macduff, New York; Mr. G. K. Beede, Seattle; Mr. B. Campbell, Portland, and Mr. W. Cook, Astoria, arrived in town yesterday, and are staying at the Driard House.

Mr. Jno. McDonald, and Mr. M. Gillis of Tacoma, are stopping at the Vancouver Hotel.

Peck's Bad Boy Co. are stopping at the Driard, and St. Nicholas Hotel.

Arrest of an American Defaulter.

(Special to the Colonist.)

YALE, June 16.

Isaac N. Hibbs, the absconding postmaster from Lewiston, Idaho, was apprehended yesterday at Harrison river and lodged in Yale gaol. There were $10,500 were found on his person when searched.

James Moore, a brakesman, was killed at Devil's lake near Hope last night.

ALMOST SWAMPED.—Just as the Amelia was going into her docks yesterday afternoon there was a large canoe containing a numerous family of Indians in her way. The occupants did not notice the steamer until it was within a few yards of them, when they made a desperate use of their paddles and barely managed to escape being run into.

A. L. FRANCIS, piano tuner and repairer, will be in Victoria on or about June 15th, when he will be prepared to fill all orders.

THE new sloop Ezma was successfully launched from Sayward's wharf on Monday evening last. She will ply between this port and Salt Spring Island.

LARGE MAPS OF MANITOBA AND N. W. TERRITORY AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

LAWN TENNIS RACKETS, BALLS AND NETS AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

THE ENGLISH COMMONS.

Lord Salisbury Has Accepted the Premiership.

Sir Stafford Northcote will Take a Peerage.

Hicks-Beech will Lead the Conservatives in the Commons.

Lord Randolph Churchill to Have an Important Part.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

LONDON, June 16.—Lord Salisbury has definitely accepted the premiership, and it is stated Sir Stafford Northcote accepted a peerage, leaving Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to lead the conservatives in the house of commons. Lord Randolph Churchill will have an important position in the new cabinet, but the distribution of port-folios will not be decided until the arrival of the Queen, who is travelling with the utmost speed. Lord Randolph Churchill agreed to the coercion act on condition that it only be forced if found imperative.

The liberal ministers held an informal meeting at Mr. Gladstone's residence today to decide upon their action in response to the conservative overtures for support.

Churchill's action yesterday is generally attributed to fear that Lord Salisbury and other leaders would ignore his claim to office, and desire to retard the progress of the seats bill in order to give a chance, if possible, to appeal to old constitutencies, which are likely to support conservatives.

The Standard announces that the Marquis of Salisbury in addition to the premiership will assume the duties of foreign secretary; that Sir Stafford Northcote will be elevated to the peerage; that Lord Randolph Churchill will be secretary of state for India, and that Sir Michael Hicks Beach will be conservative leader in the house of commons, and probably chancellor of the exchequer.

The Bad Boy.

The Atkinson Comedy Co. presented "Peck's Bad Boy" to a crowded house at the Philharmonic last night. John J. Williams as the Bad Boy, is simply immense and is ably seconded by Jimmy Duffy, his chum, a character assumed by Dick Coleman. The grocery store scene in the first act is well set, and extremely life-like. J. W. Grath, as Max Shultz its proprietor, is perfectly at home, and gives a very natural representation of the every day grocer, without over doing it. Felix Haney makes the most of Patrick Duffy, the policeman, and John H. Connor as Major Isaac Peck, does some of the best work in the piece. The company leave for the Sound to-day.

Marine.

The steamship Empire, Capt. C. H. Butler, arrived at 5.30 p. m. yesterday from San Francisco, with a small freight. She will sail at 10 to-day for Port Townsend.

THE GUTTERS.—Coun. Teague's side gutter has been finished and is in operation on Yates street, and answers the purpose intended in a first-class way. A similar one is being laid on Cormorant street, and also on a portion of Government street. The object is to carry off all surface matter, and this is thoroughly done by means of flushing these side gutters occasionally. The stone gutter on Store street has also been put in good order, while the surface drains generally are constantly being cleaned.

COTTAGES.—There is at present a large demand for cottages containing from three to six rooms by families daily arriving from the east, who appreciate the advantages of our city and intend making it their future home. Would it not pay some of our builders to erect a few such buildings?

CHINESE ASSAULT CASE.—In the provincial police court yesterday the two young men, Marwick and Leclaire, were found guilty of assault with intent to do serious bodily injury and committed for trial at the next assize. Bail was fixed at $600 each.

EAGLE PASS.—The police commissioner paid Eagle Pass a visit ten days ago and fined about a dozen whiskey sellers, netting the revenue about $260. Population is on the increase at Eagle Pass Landing.

THE SEIZURE OF THE HOPE.—Sayward's steamer Hope is still tied up at Port Townsend and the Argus states that a heavy fine will in all likelihood be imposed for illegally connecting with the American shores.

LOOKING FOR WORK.—Three canoes of Metlakatlah Indians arrived from the north yesterday looking for work, the shutting down of the canneries having made labor scarce and cheap. Others will likely follow.

POLICE BOAT.—The police are painting and refitting the police boat on spec. preparatory to its sale. A lighter boat for the service will be purchased, the present one being rather unwieldy.

PICNIC.—The high school picnic will take place on Friday at Cedar Hill. The bus leaves the high school at 8 o'clock a. m. All ex trustees and newly elected trustees are cordially invited.

BIVALVES.—There were about 70 bags of oysters landed yesterday from Nanaimo, and the Yosemite brought over some fine salmon and gigantic sturgeon.

ARREST.—A Chinaman was arrested yesterday for selling liquor to an Indian, and will receive his reward to-day.

FOR THE NORTH.—Judge Elliott and R. A. Cunningham, of Skeena, will return by the Barbara Boscowitz to day.

ANOTHER DRILL.—Coun. Earle gives notice of motion to purchase another steam drill for corporation work.

THE Olympian yesterday discharged and reloaded at the outer wharf.

THE steamer Emma is at present in the harbor being scraped and generally overhauled.

POCKET KNIVES AND RAZORS AT T. N. HIBBEN & CO'S.

What Some People Say.

That at the recent base ball match at Seattle $296 was the amount of the gate money.

That Hall & Lowe have a fine lot of Indian curios at reasonable prices. Tourists' take note. *

OOLACHANS! OOLACHANS! FROM HAAS RIVER, IN 25, 50 AND 100 LB KEGS, AT SAUNDERS' GROCERY, JOHNSON STREET.

That this is a pleasant story of charity: Duke Karl Theodore of Bavaria is a skilled oculist and has treated thousands of cases among poor people gratuitously. Among the rest he has attended to 137 cases of cataract, curing all but two.

That "bath bags" are coming into use in Paris. They consist of a bag containing half a pound of bran, some meal and a little powdered soap. On wetting and pressing the bag the lather is produced, and at the same time a soft soap pad for rubbing purposes.

That the "Seaside," the latest and most beautiful style, is just the thing for children, made only by Hall & Lowe, photographers, over Victoria House, Government street. *

That Mr. F. Paine has opened his Barber Shop at the corner of Waddington alley and Johnson street, and will be most happy to meet all his old friends and acquaintances. *1m

That a scientist says it takes a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal; that it is estimated that the present growth of the world would make a layer only one-eighth of an inch thick, and that it would take a million years to form a coal bed 100 feet thick.

That a Salvation army officer in Delaware has an original way of proving the wickedness of this world. Towards the end of his address he always says: "If there is any Christian in this assemblage, let him hold up his hand, and I will go home with him and spend the night."

That the latest attraction at the Royal Hotel is another of Brunswicke & Balke's monarch billiard tables. *2m

WHAT THEY SERVE AT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE—OYSTERS, LAMB'S FRY, CHICKENS, SWEET BREADS, CALF'S BRAINS, STEAKS AND ALL VEGETABLES OF THE SEASON. TELEPHONE CALL 58.

That when Victor Hugo was only five years old his father wrote of him: "Victor exhibits a great aptitude for study. He is as forward in manner as his eldest brother and extremely thoughtful. He talks little, and to the purpose. His observations have frequently struck me as remarkable."

That at a guessing match in Glasgow, the subject being a jar of peas, the winning guess was 7,953, within two of the actual number. The remarkable feature about the affair was the great number of guesses that fixed on the same figure—no fewer than 300, for instance, having chosen the number 7,777.

That experiments show that the heating value of wet coal is 25 per cent less than of that which is dry.

That a Pennsylvania court has decided that, as elections are not under the common law, bets thereon are not forfeit.

That 9-10 of the forecasts made last year by the French weather bureau are said to have been verified.

That in Boston there are 679 licensed wholesale milk dealers, and 2,373 licensed retailers of milk.

OOLACHANS FROM NAAS RIVER. THIS YEAR'S CATCH, AT SAUNDERS' GROCERY, JOHNSON STREET.

THAT THE QUEEN CHOP HOUSE SERVES THE FINEST DINNER IN THE CITY FROM 4 TO 8 O'CLOCK. SUNDAY DINNER A SPECIALTY. FAMILIES ACCOMMODATED IN PRIVATE DINING ROOMS.

That the alphabet is a lively sort of thing when one comes to think of it. The B gathers honey, the C roars, the D flows peacefully through English soil, the I opens and shuts, the J screams and robs the nests of other birds, the P grows up to be boiled, the Q becomes longer as years go by, the T arrives at maturity in order to be doctored before it is drunk, U knows yourself to be lively.

That book and job printing and lithographic work of all kinds are executed at *The Colonist* office. *

Kamloops Notes.

(Sentinel.)

Tuesday a fine band, 60, of cattle from the South Thompson ranch belonging to Mr. Harper, were crossed the river east of town, and started next morning for the railway cars at Port Van Horne: we understand the cattle are for the Victoria market; and among the lot are some first-class steers.

Mr Simmons desiring to remove to Victoria has passed over the hospital contract to Mr J. R Park, who is well-known as an excellent mechanic, and will progress with the work as fast as material is supplied. The chimnies are now completed and carpenter work will be resumed.

Some months since a man named J. Wood went to work at Shuswap Lake and cut a quantity of logs, reducing some to cordwood, and a few weeks since made a raft out of his logs, etc., and shoved into the current. After floating along for nearly a week, day and night, except when aground, at times, he reached Kamloops all alone as he started, and is now hauling out his property upon the bank of the river preparatory to offering it for sale. This is what one man with snap to him can accomplish.

ON THE TRAVEL.—A carpenter from Tacoma laid complaint with the police a few days ago that his bundles had been taken from the O. R. & N. Co's dock while he was up town. An officer searched the hotels and interviewed the express wagon drivers, but did not find the articles. The freight clerk of the Olympian was consulted, and it turned out that the bundles had been mistaken for freight and reshipped to Tacoma. They were returned yesterday, and their owner made happy.

ROYAL BUMPER.—Yesterday afternoon Peck's Bad Boy, promenaded by his billy-goat Royal Bumper, whose festive proclivities and taking ways were duly appreciated by the young irrepressibles who followed in his wake.

JUST RECEIVED.—An immense stock of Mouldings in style and finish not equalled in Victoria. Pictures framed at reduced prices, at Jos. Sommers', 209 Government street. 1m

BEHIND THE BARS.—The long-haired, Oscar Wilde looking carpenter, supposed to be crazed, who haunts the Esquimalt road, is again incarcerated in the police barracks for safe keeping.

STRAWBERRIES.—The Nanaimo boats brought in some fine strawberries yesterday. Although wild fruit, they were of extra size and quality.

CONSTRUCTION.—Mr. A. J. McClellan yesterday took out ten men from town to work on bridge construction near Parson's bridge.

A Bear Killed at Cadover Bay.

While Mr. James Pusey and son of Cadover Bay were working on Monday they heard a cry similar to a pig squaling, and on going to where the sound came from they discovered a good sized young bear walking through the brush. Procuring a Winchester repeater and a revolver they started in pursuit, and came up with bruin at the edge of a swamp, near a lot of skunk cabbages. The son shot at the bear with the rifle, but apparently without effect, and the animal started towards them. They waited a couple of minutes, when bruin wheeled out of the swamp and a second shot from the rifle was given, which went clean through his body, and with a death yell the animal keeled over on his side. The two hunters waited for a time to see if any others were near, and then went to where the animal lay. The first shot had hit him in the eye and passed out through the jaw and would have resulted fatally, and bruin was probably wandering wildly when he made for the two men. They picked him up and took him to the house; when dressed he weighed about 175 pounds. In the swamp were tracks of large size and there are apparently three other animals in the vicinity which it would be wise for the farmers in the neighborhood to hunt and destroy if possible.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mrs. Von Volkenburg, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. McNeil beg to return thanks to those citizens who so generously contributed to the collection they recently made for the widow and orphans.

THE Western Slope was yesterday engaged in transporting the larger portion of the G. W. Eder's consignments from the outer wharf to the Hudson Bay Co's wharf.

DRUNK.—Upon the arrival of the R. P. Rithet yesterday afternoon, a drunken man was arrested for having been troublesome on the boat.

FISH.—The harbor fishermen just now are making good hauls of small fish, but their nets get badly torn by the debris.

Gambling.

TO THE EDITOR: In this morning's issue of your valuable paper, I see by reference to the account of the licensing board proceedings that Mr. Mayor Rithet and also the superintendent of the police complain of having received anonymous letters stating that a large amount of gambling is going on in Victoria.

Well, Mr. Editor, seeing such a statement in any daily paper in Victoria would cause merriment, were it not for the serious side of the question. I say merriment because it is apparently the object of the aforesaid paragraph to draw the wool over the eyes of law abiding and humane citizens; for surely, if the mayor of the city is ignorant of the existence of such vice, the superintendent of police cannot be so. Hundreds of our citizens can testify to the gambling carried on in almost all of the hotels and saloons in Victoria. By gambling, I refer to games of faro, poker and stud horse, which are carried on most glaringly public during all hours of the day and night. In some of these places you can find private apartments at the rear, reserved for the especial purpose of the above games, and were the games in question carried on among evenly interested citizens, it would not be so bad; but when professional men get the management, why, the players must certainly allow for percentages and trickery on the part of the bankers, etc. These polished gentlemen, too, are known to carry sound argument in their rear pockets in case of angry words arising, although a little bullying is generally sufficient to convince and silence the unwary. I say, Mr. Editor, these facts are known widely, and if the police do not stop them it cannot be from ignorance of existence, but from some other more potent and subtle cause.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I may state I am not a "Blue Ribbon man," and consequently not an abstainer; on the contrary, I am an advocate of the utmost freedom of the subject. But is there not such a disaster to a community as "too much freedom?" I think there is, and most thoughtful citizens must come to the conclusion that gambling is carried on largely in our midst, and that large numbers of mere boys are being ruined every day. The authorities should certainly put a stop to such a state of affairs, and also put an embargo on the Chinese gambling hells in Victoria. Yours respectfully,

A SUFFERER.

June 15, 1885.

A CHINESE CRIMINAL.

History of the Mongol Captured at St Louis.

A dispatch was published in a recent issue of the Chronicle announcing the arrest and subsequent discharge of Ah Lung upon his arrival at St. Louis, in response to a telegram sent from here by Joe Gong, who is incarcerated for murder. He claimed that his mission was to act as interpreter, while the authorities believed he had been imported to murder a Chinese who is witness against Joe Gong. Judging from Lung's criminal record the latter theory is correct, as he is well known to the police of this city and is classed as a desperate and dangerous highbinder. Lung came here some years ago from Victoria, B. C., and is more commonly known to the detectives as Adam Quinn. This name he adopted at Victoria, after having disposed of his queue and further Americanized himself by dressing in the Caucasian garb. In December, 1879, "Adam" and Cho Ah Gow assaulted another Celestial in Ross alley, and robbed him of everything he possessed. Detectives Avan and Cox arrested the footpads in Oakland, and "Adam" was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at San Quentin, while his pal escaped with a five years' sentence. Gow did not live to serve out his sentence, however, and "Adam" was discharged on September 22nd last. Detective Avan was then warned to be on his guard, as the highbinder had threatened while in prison to kill the detective on sight. After his discharge from San Quentin nothing was heard of him until a few months ago, when he and a number of other desperadoes were driven out of Eureka, Humboldt county, by the citizens. He then came to this city and remained here until about a week ago, when he left in response to a telegram from St. Louis, sent by his cousin, Joe Gong, who intimated that there was "some work" for him to do there.—*S. F. Chronicle*.

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THE BRITISH SITUATION.

The Conservatives Wavering in Their Efforts.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A cable special from London says: There is joy among the beaten and sorrow among the victors. Such is the paradoxical effect of the defeat of the liberals. On the first night of their victory the young tories, with Churchill leading, threw up their hats in a frenzy of boyish, uncontrollable joy. Ever since the tory faces have been lengthening with doubts and fears, and becoming pale and sickly with lack of resolution. The transformation is so absurdly complete that some of the tory journals go to the length of grumbling that the ministry played for a fall, and tricked the tories into victory. It is certain that their defeat was in many respects a Godsend. The ministers were as hopelessly divided as ever on the subject of Irish coercion, up to the very afternoon of the defeat. It is now whispered that Gladstone was among the opponents of coercion, and thus the ministers were face to face with a collapse or a dishonorable and perilous compromise, when their enemies came to their release.

AN IMPORTANT ADVANTAGE.

The defeat of the ministers gives them a breathing space between their term of office and the general election. This is an important advantage, and it may lead to the most beneficial results to have a tory government to criticise. The liberals will be able quietly to shelve the past and concentrate their attention upon promises for the future. Thus a laborious if not an impossible defense of coercion in Ireland, of the massacres in the Soudan, and of the crimes and contradictions of the whole Egyptian policy is rendered needless. The radicals will doubtless reply to all demands for apologies on these subjects that they are matters of ancient history, and that the people are more anxious about an English bill to break the feudal system, about the reform or abolition of the house of lords, about the housing of workingmen, and about other socialistic remedies which are so popular with the political disciples of Chamberlain. Already the radicals have made that step in advance which is only the result of the accession of the tories to power.

Sir Charles Dilke is urging local self-government for Ireland with a degree of boldness unknown when he was in office, and Chamberlain makes no concealment of his intention to make this a prominent plank in the new platform.

WILL GLADSTONE LEAD THE PARTY?

The most important question of the moment is whether Gladstone will continue to lead the liberal party. In this situation of paradoxes an additional contradiction is that Gladstone was never before so popular or so powerful. He is greeted with loud applause wherever he goes, and his colleagues profess a degree of admiration more extravagant than ever. It is a universal article of faith among the liberals that they will overwhelm the tories at the general election if led by Gladstone. Gladstone is undecided. He is physically worn, and his voice has an ugly rattle. He longs for rest above everything, and he probably yearns for that intense study of theological controversy which has always been his dream for his closing years. The probable solution of the question is that he will go into temporary retirement, then issue, like a giant refreshed, and lead the liberal hosts to victory.

Lord Salisbury is pottering about coercion, on which subject he has stronger opinions than Lord Churchill. He meditates putting the liberals in the wrong by demanding a pledge that they will support coercion, as a condition of his accepting office. The pledge will certainly be refused. The general promise of the hour is that Salisbury will be premier, and that there will be no coercion.

THE LIBERAL PAPERS

The most absurd feature of the government crisis is the childish petulance shown by liberal newspapers in their editorials from day to day. At first they threatened the Queen with all manner of penalties, if she dared refuse the resignation of Gladstone and other members of the cabinet. Then they flew into a rage when they learned that the Queen had called the Marquis of Salisbury to Balmoral to form a ministry, and now they are raging over the fact that the Queen was not the least bit worried at the tender of the resignation of the Gladstone ministry and promptly accepted it. The latter action has made the liberals intensely bitter against her, and may prove a stumbling block to the passage of the act granting a dowry to Princess Beatrice on the occasion of her marriage with Prince Henry of Battenberg, notwithstanding the fact that one of Gladstone's most brilliant efforts during this session of parliament was made when he announced the dowry in the commons.

The echo, organ of Carnegie and Story, which is known to be inspired by the radical section of the cabinet, in an editorial to day upraids the Queen for what it calls her "heartless alacrity" in accepting the resignation of the Gladstone cabinet, and says: "The hasty action of Her Majesty in this matter is proof that she loves the Marquis of Salisbury and hates Gladstone." Continuing, the writer warns the Queen that the people will be greatly angered if they once become persuaded that royal intrigues are going on against the liberal party, and advises her, for her own safety, to cloak her partiality toward the conservatives. As a matter of fact the Echo is right in its comments, and it is well known that the Queen loathes the radicals, resents what she terms their uncourteous attitude, and says that the Marquis of Hartington and Earl Granville were the only courtiers in Gladstone's cabinet. It is notorious that Gladstone never went to the court of St. James unless obliged to do so by official etiquette.

SALISBURY'S MOVEMENTS.

The mystery as to the movements of the Marquis of Salisbury as maintained as sedulously as ever. It is known that he is returning to London from Balmoral, but the route which he has taken is in doubt. When he started for Balmoral he ordered his secretaries, on pain of dismissal from his service, to refuse all news to reporters. At all depots en route to Balmoral the blinds of the carriage in which the marquis is traveling, were drawn down, so no outsider could see its occupants. His movements were not discovered until he was compelled to alight for breakfast, at Perth, where local liberals, having heard of his coming, had arranged to hold a hostile demonstration against the marquis. They desisted, however, on account of the entreaties of the police, who feared a riot, as the local conservatives had determined on giving the new premier a welcome.

The sensation of to-day was a rumor to the effect that Marquis Salisbury had refused the office of premier, and would on no account, under existing circumstances, consent to form a ministry; but this report, it is found, originated from a doubtful source, and is not believed by any of the leading men of either party. The train which is bringing Salisbury, no matter which route he has taken, passes through Hatfield on the way to London. He expects to elude the vigilance of reporters by the stopping of the mail train at Hatfield, where his residence, Hatfield house is situated, and alighting there, instead of coming on to London. Hatfield is 25 miles away from London.

ENJOYING THEIR VACATION.

The liberal ministers since their release from the cares of office, are disporting themselves like school boys let loose for a holiday. Gladstone is ruralizing at Coombe Warren, on the banks of the Thames; Lord Hartington takes long rides every day in the park, and Lord Granville has engaged to be a member of a carousing party at the Ascot races next Tuesday and Wednesday. Sir Stafford Northcote, on the contrary, is holding daily levees with his political friends, who have suddenly become innumerable.

The Cholera in France and Spain Spreading.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Times' Paris cable says: To-day is the anniversary of the outbreak of cholera at Toulon, which ten days later appeared at Marseilles. A letter from the latter city confirms the belief that the plague is already smouldering in both these towns, but officials do their utmost to conceal the fact, as long as possible. There are also private reports of its appearance near Perpignan, in the Pyrenees, where the people suffered so terribly last summer. The epidemic is raging seriously in four provinces of Spain already, with nearly a total of 260 deaths. It has broken out in one province of Portugal, and that country, France and Italy are all quarantining vigorously against Spain. The belief that Ferran is a fool or fraud is growing, and in Madrid it is the actual belief that he has been instrumental in spreading the pest. Vaccination for cholera is illogical, because one attack is to guarantee against others, and last year a considerable proportion of deaths in hospitals were those of people who had had the disease in other years.

Cook Shops in Persia.

In every large town in Persia cook shops abound. Sheep are roasted whole in ovens and sold hot by the slice. The sheep's heads and feet are boiled separately, and their preparation and sale is a trade in itself. But the edible most in favor among all classes in Persia is the kabab. There are two varieties of kabab. One is made from minced mutton, which is chopped with a few onions into a paste fine as sausage meat, carefully molded over a skewer, toasted over a fierce charcoal fire, and sold and eaten hot. This is the kabab of the bazar, the delicacy of the lower classes.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

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Victoria in English Eyes.

(Correspondence of the Manchester Examiner.)

Fuel and servants' wages are the most expensive items of housekeeping. Coal is sold in Victoria at eight dollars a ton; and wood, at five dollars a cord, with the addition of another dollar and a quarter for getting it cut into short lengths, does not come any cheaper.

Twenty dollars a month are the average wages given to a good Chinaman who can cook fairly well and undertake the washing. First-rate cooks get as much as 30 and 35 dollars a month; while boys can be had from five dollars a month upwards, according to their age and experience. They are usually very neat and clean in their persons and attach a good deal of importance to their appearance. Before Hing goes outside the house to clean the windows a fresh apron has to be tied on, and his hat is carefully brushed and pulled into as good a shape as possible. Hing had a little outfit provided for him by the "cousin" who brought him from China; and by and by he is to repay the money advanced for this, as well as for the journey from Hongkong. His working costume consisted of blue cotton trousers, which, after every washing, grew a shade lighter in colour, and soon became perfectly white at the knees, a blue and white check shirt, and a short holland apron or bib. As winter approached Hing began to talk of the "insides" he was going to buy for himself. He had several times asked for my husband's "insides" to wash; so I understood it was the purchase of some flannel underwear he was contemplating. One day he appeared in his winter coat, which was made of a dark-blue cotton cloth, but had several layers of cotton wool between it and the glazed lining. This quilted blouse stood out from his figure all round, and made him look very much like an animated tea cosy. He told me his mother had made it, and pointed out with pride the gilt buttons and the pockets, out of which rolled the usual boy's collection of worthless odds and ends.

Hing comes from Southern China, and when the first snow of the season began to fall early in December, he ran into the dining room in great excitement to ask, "What you call him?" Ice, too, was a great wonder to him. The water had frozen in a washing tub, in which some clothes had been put to steep, and Hing attacked this ice with a knife as intrepidly as Don Quixote rode at the windmills. Afterwards he amused himself with making a set of crystal dishes by freezing water in plates and saucers. By this time he had made such rapid strides in knowledge that he placed the plates, etc., for one minute on the stove before turning the ice moulds on to the kitchen table.

Nothing in the house interested Hing so much as a travelling clock that stood on our dining-room mantlepiece. Whenever he was in the room his eyes would wander from the work he was doing and fix themselves on the clock, and "What time?" was his constant inquiry until he had learnt to answer the question for himself. One night we forgot to wind up this clock, and the next morning Hing came to us in great dismay to say that the clock did not "savvy talk."

The Victoria ladies are in the habit of giving frequent lunch parties among themselves, but Hing expressed his unqualified disapproval of such entertainments the first time I told him I had invited some ladies to "eat at my house," and his opinion has never altered. "Too much woman talk, no good," is his verdict. On the other hand he is delighted if men come to dinner, and the younger, and taller, and smoother-faced they are the greater is his admiration for them. But since "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery" he must also admire one or two of the girls who visit at our house. One day I went into the kitchen and found him standing with his left hand placed flat on the table, while with a brush in his right hand, he was scrubbing it with tremendous energy. "I no savvy what for," he said, when I went in. "My hand clean. I rub and scrub ten minutes, and it no more white; no more all the same Miss——'s hand. I no savvy what for?"

John is the name given to a Chinaman until his real name is known. These names are sometimes very odd. I have known a Wing and a Boo; and a friend of mine had first a Wy and then a Not. When she was engaging the third boy, and asked his name, he referred her to the friend that accompanied and introduced him. "He knows." "His name is Snoozer," said the interpreter. "Oh!" said my friend, "but I cannot call him by such a name as that. What is your real name?" "Taw," said the boy, "but me likee Snoozer."

Such servants as these introduce a novel element into housekeeping and home life. The widest difference of opinion exists as to their merits, and one hears the most contradictory statements about them. Their collective appearance is certainly not prepossessing; and after walking through the Chinese quarter of the town, and inhaling the various odours peculiar to that district, the thought that we should be obliged to take one of them into our house was very repugnant to us. Individually they are not so repellant; and I must admit that the dozen China men with whom I have had business to do contrast favorably with white men of the same class. Towards a boy a more kindly feeling is possible, and daily intercourse for nine or ten months has caused a real attachment to spring up between Hing and us.

There are ten Chinese merchants in Victoria who pay $500 (£100) a year for a license to import opium. A boy like Hing, however, only indulges in a mild cigar now and then, when he has grouse to pluck or work to do which offends his nostrils.

The Chinese merchants are not the only ones who are taxed. Travellers from the eastern cities, Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, have to pay a heavy tax for liberty to sell here, the theory being that, having no warehouses, they compete with those who have large establishments in the city to keep up. This tax is not peculiar to Victoria. It is exacted in most American towns. We first heard of it in Savannah.

Society in Victoria is thoroughly English in tone, although, owing to the early settlement of the country by the Hudson Bay Company, the Scotch element is very strong. But at a dinner party or ball in a Victoria house one is only recalled to the remembrance that one is far away from England by the presence of the white robed and calm, impassive Celestials. On dress occasions the blue working shirt is exchanged for a white, well-starched blouse, with wide hanging sleeves. At Government House alone is it possible to mistake the butler for a guest.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT BY ORDER OF Court dated 12th June, 1885, I have been appointed Provisional Liquidator to wind up the said Company, subject to the title of Mr. A. A. Green as Mortgagee, who is, by the winding up order, authorized and empowered to proceed to a sale of the Land, Sawmill, Machinery, Chattels and Effects of the Company included in a mortgage from the Company to him.

And notice is hereby further given that all creditors and other persons whomsoever, except the Mortgagee above named, are restrained from taking or prosecuting any actions or proceedings against the Company or its assets, and that all debtors to the Company, or persons having any of its effects not included in the said mortgage, are to make payment or delivery, as the case may be, to the Official Liquidator.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

DOMINION SAWMILL COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Dominion Sawmill Company's Property in New Westminster District, including the Mill and Site, Machinery, quantities of Lumber, Logging Camps, Oxen and Effects, may be addressed to the undersigned, Solicitors for Mr. A. A. GREEN, the mortgagee referred to in the above notice of the Provisional Liquidator, up to

Saturday, the 20th June inst.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

To which date the time for receiving such tenders has been extended.

Tenders may be offered for the concern as a whole or for any separate portion or portions, and may annex any terms as to payment which those tendering may wish to propose.

A Schedule of the Property can be seen on application.

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ESTATE OF THOMAS CHARLES, DECEASED

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W. H. PAINE.
Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1885. my28td

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th May, 1885.

WHEREAS THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council is empowered, under the "Public School Act, 1885," to create School Districts, in addition to those already existing, and to define the boundaries thereof, it is hereby notified that His Honor has been pleased to create a tract of land enclosed within the undermentioned boundaries a School District, under the title of the "East Langley School District, viz:—

Commencing at the south-east corner of Section 1, Township 11 (eleven), New Westminster District; thence due west to the south-west corner of Section 3 of said Township; thence true north to Fraser River; Thence easterly, up said river, to the western boundary of "Stave River School District;" thence south along said boundary to point of commencement.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
my30 2w Provincial Secretary.

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Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
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JOHNSTON ST., NEAR WHARF,

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR FURS AND DEER SKINS.
ap12 3m

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by any other than myself.
my29 (Signed) G. W. C LAROCQUE.

NOTICE.

LOO CHEE, OTHERWISE TONG KAI, HAS NO longer any authority to act in any manner for the firm of Kwong Lee & Company. All moneys are to be paid to Loo Chuck Fan alone.
(Signed) LOO CHUCK FAN.
Witness—TYNG KANG. my16 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between D. G. Hooper and H. Borde, as boot and shoe manufacturers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, H. Borde assuming all responsibilities and collecting all outstanding debts.
D. G. HOOPER,
Witness— H. BORDE.
S. WOOTTON, Solicitor. my31 1m

TAKE NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL APPLY AT THE next Licensing Court, to be holden on the 15th June, 1885, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and malt liquors at the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street, Victoria, from the name of Johnson & Von Allman to John Casper Von Allman and William Von Allman. JOHN CASPER VON ALLMAN,
W. VON ALLMAN.
29th May, 1885. my31td

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in Renfrew District, as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of Section two; thence north, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence west, 80 chains, to point of commencement.
ap22 2m WM. P. SAYWARD.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE late David Leneven are to be sent in to Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, before 14th June next.
(Signed) EDGAR MARVIN,
Executor.
14th May, 1885. my14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING claims against William Pollard, barrister-at-law, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims forthwith to Mr. J. Stuart Yates, at the office of Messrs. Johnson, Yates and Jay, Langley street, Victoria.
DAVID SPENCER,
J. STUART YATES,
Assignees of the above-named William Pollard.
my26dw1m

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria City for permission to retail spirits and wine at the southeast corner of North Park and Quadra streets. DAVID F. FEE.
Victoria, June 1st, 1885. je2

NOTICE!

Under and by virtue of an order made by Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, C. J., I have been appointed Receiver of all the Property and Assets of KWONG LEE & CO., with full power to manage the business thereof.

I have authorized J. E. VROOMAN and LOO CHEE to conduct the business at Victoria.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Registrar
Supreme Court of B. C.
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J. S. ANTONELLI, Contractor
March 21st, 1886. ap

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MUNICIPAL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

MERCHANTS AND OTHERS ON THE LINE of the New Wood Gutter on the South Side of Yates street, requiring to cross or back teams, waggons or other vehicles over the said gutter, are hereby required to provide FENDERS or Coverings for the protection of the same, and also are hereby cautioned against sweeping papers and other rubbish into the gutter and choking it up.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 12th June, 1885. je13

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT
HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street.
ap9

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ARCHITECT,
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Victoria Theatre Company,

(LIMITED)

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the Fifth Call of $50 per Share is due and payable at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the Sixth day of July next.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treas.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
5th June, 1885. je6 1m

NOTICE.

A SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF NEW Westminster will be held—
At Yale, on Wednesday, the 27th May, 1885.
And settings of the County Court of Kootenay will be held—
At the West Crossing, Columbia River, on Monday, the 22nd June, 1885; and
At the East Crossing, Columbia River, on Thursday, 22nd July, 1885.
By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
B.C., 12th May, 1885. my15 1m

NOTICE.

THE SITTING OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Kootenay, to be held at the East Crossing of the Columbia River in July next, will take place on Thursday, the 2nd day of that month, and not as stated in the B. C. *Gazette* of the 14th instant.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
26th May, 1885. my30 2w

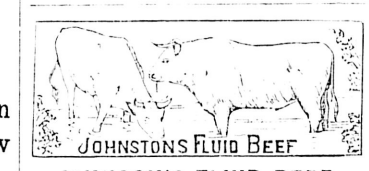
EDUCATION BRANCH OF
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
June 9th, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Victoria, commencing at 10 a. m. on Monday, July 6th.
S. D. POPE,
je13td Superintendent of Education

ESTATE OF JOHN GASTINEAU,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

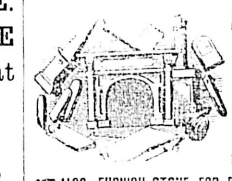
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are requested to be sent (duly proved) to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator,
Victoria, April 16, 1885. ap17 3m



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ESTATE OF JOHN CLEMENS, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to hand them in immediately; and all persons indebted to the same estate will please make prompt payment.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
my24 1m Administrator.

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ARCHIBALD DOCKSTADTER.

ARCHIBALD DOCKSTADTER, OF PORT HAMmond, having assigned his estate to A. B. Gray of Wharf street, Victoria, for the benefit of such of his creditors as should execute the deed of assignment, all persons having claims against the said Archibald Dockstadter are requested to send, on or before the first day of July, 1885, a statement thereof verified by a statutory declaration, to A. B. Gray. Creditors who cannot attend to execute the deed are requested to appoint an attorney for that purpose.
Dated the 1st day of June, 1885. je2 1m
[Columbian copy.]

RAILWAYS.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	1.30 p.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	9 45 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	12.30 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	1.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	4.55 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	7.55 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	8.55 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	12.00 m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	8.05 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	10.00 a.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily, except Sunday, connecting at Portland with Express trains for the East.

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TRUSTEES' NOTICE.

CREDITORS OF THE LATE FIRM OF HAVENS & CO., of Yale, B.C., are hereby notified to send by post, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned on or before the first day of July next, their Christian names, surnames, addresses and descriptions, a statement of their accounts, duly verified on oath or affirmation, and in default thereof and immediately after the said first day of July, the balance of the assets of the said firm will be distributed amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to claims only of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of May, 1885.
D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor for Thomas Earle, William Wilson, Carl Strouss and Matthew T. Johnston, Trustees of Havens & Co. my30 1m

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THE COUNTY COURT RULES, 1885

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORders, Rules and Forms, framed under the "County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885," shall, on and from the 11th May, 1885, be the Orders, Rules and Forms in force and used in the County Courts.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
11th May, 1885. my15 1m

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